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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SEVERE ACUTE RESPIRATORY  
SYNDROME CORONAVIRUS

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Examiner: B. Peng

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2010 (Paper No. 20100807), for which a response was due on November 17, 2010. Filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition and fee for a 1 month's extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 17, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.